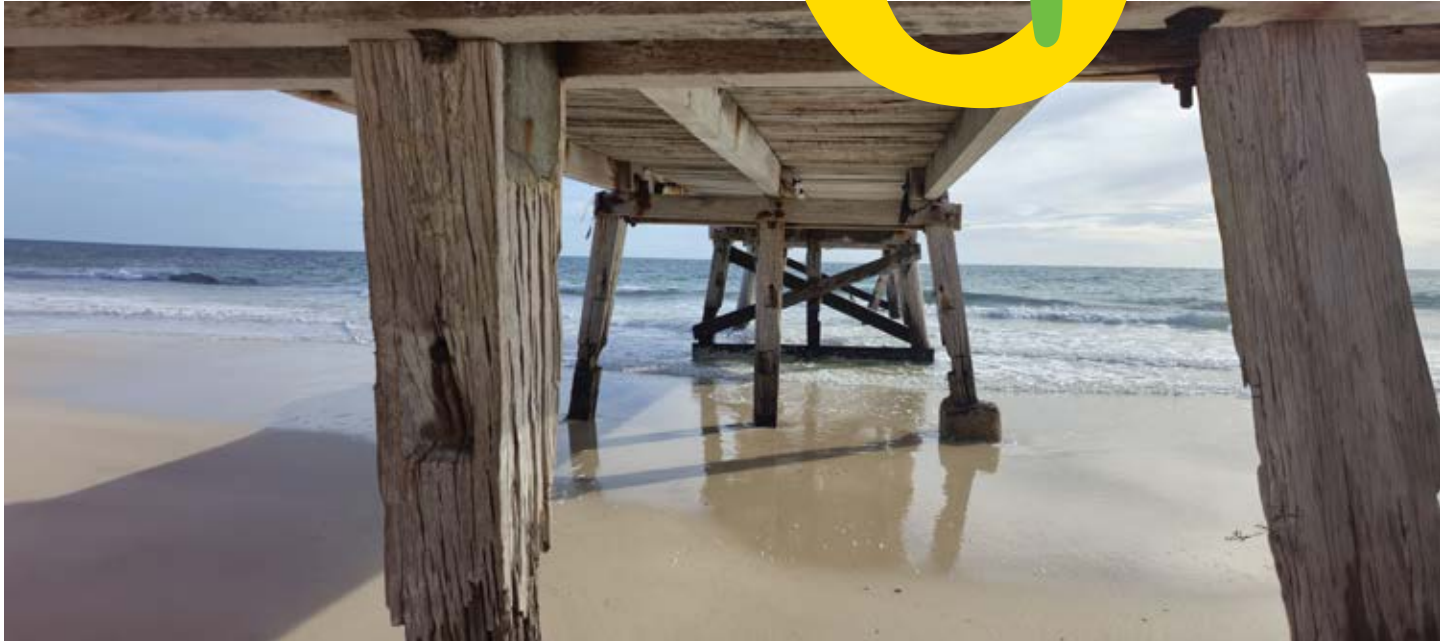


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Normanville Jetty

Normanville Jetty Repairs to Commence Early November

The District Council of Yankalilla is pleased to announce that repairs to the storm-damaged Normanville Jetty will soon begin, following confirmation that the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) will fund the majority of the works, with Council's required lease contribution to be covered by insurance.

Council has appointed Southern Marine Resources, the specialist contractor recently responsible for the successful Port Noarlunga Jetty repairs, to undertake the project. The company has advised that it will take approximately four to six weeks to source the required timber and equipment, with on-site works to follow for about a month. The whole process is expected to take around 11 weeks, with completion anticipated by the second week of December, just in time for the busy summer season.

Mayor Darryl Houston welcomed the announcement, saying the news will be celebrated by the local community and visitors alike.

"The Normanville Jetty is a much-loved icon of our district and an important part of our coastal landscape," Mayor Houston said.

"To have the repairs approved, funded and scheduled before the peak summer period is a fantastic outcome for residents and holidaymakers. I thank our staff for their persistence and DIT for recognising the importance of this project."

District Council of Yankalilla Chief Executive Officer Nathan Cunningham said the approval is the result of strong collaboration and careful planning.

"This is only the second jetty repair approved across the many South

Australian jetties damaged in this year's May to July storms," CEO Cunningham said.

"Securing funding and finalising a contractor required detailed engineering assessments and negotiations under our lease agreement with DIT. I am incredibly proud of the team for navigating this process and ensuring that Council's financial contribution, around \$18,500, will be completely covered by insurance."

The Normanville Jetty suffered significant structural damage during a series of severe coastal storms earlier this year, including the loss of its final sections. The closure has been a disappointment to locals and visitors, but Council has worked closely with DIT to secure an outcome that ensures safe, high-quality repairs.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

It's been another busy and productive month as Council continues to focus on collaboration, advocacy and planning for the future of our district.

While last month's newsletter celebrated our talented young writers, I'd like to thank once again everyone involved in the Mayors' Short Story Challenge, from the Yankalilla Library and our local judges to the teachers, parents and students who made it such a success. Your creativity and enthusiasm are inspiring.

At the recent South Australian Regional Organisation of Councils (SAROC) meeting, I supported a proposal to transfer the collection of the State Government's Landscape Levy from local councils to RevenueSA or another state agency. This change would reduce the administrative burden on councils and improve transparency for ratepayers.

It was also great to meet with neighbouring councils at a joint briefing session to explore opportunities for regional collaboration. Topics included climate change impacts, Virtual Power Plants and the shared management of building fire safety services across the Fleurieu, all important areas where working together benefits our communities.

Council has also been invited to join a collective advocacy effort led by the City of Burnside, supporting the Greater Adelaide Freight Bypass and High Productivity Vehicle Network. These initiatives aim to redirect heavy freight vehicles from suburban roads, improving safety and efficiency across the state.

Finally, I'm pleased that repairs to the Normanville Jetty are confirmed and funded, with works expected to be completed in time for summer. Thank you to the Department for Infrastructure and Transport and Council staff for their persistence in achieving this great outcome.

Warm Regards,
Darryl Houston
Mayor

CEO'S CORNER

The harmful algal bloom affecting much of South Australia's coastline continues to have a real impact on our community, on residents, businesses and those who simply love spending time by the water. I want to assure you that Council recognises how serious this situation is and how deeply its impact is being felt across our district.

You may have noticed that Council has not been providing a large amount of communication on the technical details of the bloom and not visibly participating in clean-up activities. This is deliberate and important as the State Government is leading the response. They are coordinating clean-up operations, funding recovery efforts and managing public health advice.

The situation is evolving rapidly and information can change daily. To avoid confusion and ensure everyone receives the most accurate updates, we are directing the community to the official State Government sources. This approach ensures consistency, avoids duplication and allows Council to focus its efforts where they can add the most value.

For the latest information, please:

- visit www.algalbloom.sa.gov.au.
- call the FREE Algal Bloom Hotline on 1800 774 779 (including for information about clean-up activities) or
- use the Beachsafe app or website (www.beachsafe.org.au) to view the most up-to-date beach reports and safety advice.

Locally, Council has been advocating strongly for our community. Earlier this month, we successfully hosted the Algal Bloom Community Forum in Normanville, bringing together

experts, government representatives and locals to discuss the state's response and what it means for our region.

We've also been working closely with businesses affected by the bloom, helping them access support through the "Coast is Calling" Travel Voucher Program. I'm proud to share that the District Council of Yankalilla leads the region in voucher redemptions, with four of the top five businesses of the Fleurieu located in our district. This is a testament to the strength and appeal of our local tourism sector.

Round 2 of the Coast is Calling Travel Voucher Program opens for Tourism Operator Expressions of Interest from 27 October to 7 November 2025. To learn more or access support, I encourage local operators to contact our Do Business Fleurieu Coast team at business@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

Nathan Cunningham
Chief Executive Officer

How to stay



Council delivers its news in different formats, and you have the option of receiving it in the best way that suits you!

Pick up a hard copy in Council facilities and various public outlets throughout the District. Alternatively, you can find monthly editions and subscribe to receive it by email, by scanning the QR Code or visiting https://bit.ly/dcy_intheloop

If you cannot access our news in any of the above formats, request to have a hard copy posted to you by calling us on 8558 0200 or by emailing council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au





Let's talk about... Second Valley

The District Council of Yankalilla is working alongside the Second Valley community to co-create a shared vision for the future of your town and its surrounds.

We're picking up the conversation that started during the 2019–2020 Nature's Best – Let's Plan the Rest engagement and the What's the Future? campaign for the Strategic Plan 2030. Back then, we heard that communities across the Fleurieu Coast were looking for township plans that reflect local identity, aspirations and priorities.

The plan will:

- Help shape the future of Second Valley by capturing your local knowledge, ideas and goals.

- Strengthen the connection between Council and the community through ongoing collaboration.
- Serve as a formal document to support community-led funding applications and future development.
- Help guide public, private and community investment in shared outcomes.

Myponga and Cape Jervis were the first townships to go through this process. Now, we're excited to work with **you**, the Second Valley community, to create something meaningful for your township.

How Can You Be Involved? There are multiple ways for you to have your say.

- We have already used a **targeted consultation approach** with local community groups to revisit and test previous ideas. If you are involved in a group that wasn't approached and you are interested in having us present and hear your thoughts, please reach out.
- **Wider community engagement**, including in-person feedback at the **October long weekend Second Valley Market**.
- **Online participation** at www.yoursayyankalilla.com.au/lets-talk-about-second-valley, where you can share your views, read past feedback, and stay updated.

This is your chance to shape a plan that reflects your community, your values, and your future. Get involved and have your say before November 30 2025.

Welcome to our new Australian Citizens

On Wednesday, 17 September, we celebrated National Citizenship Day at the District Council of Yankalilla, where we proudly welcomed three new Australian citizens (Amber, Jane and Willie) during a heartfelt ceremony held in the Council Chambers.

The ceremony saw conferees from three different countries officially become Australian citizens, joining hundreds of ceremonies held across the nation that welcomed thousands of new Australians.

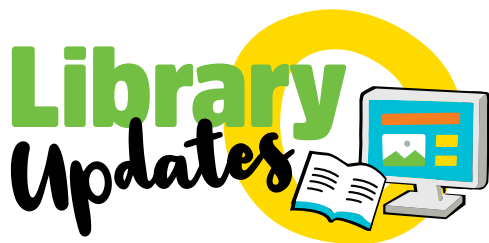
Mayor Darryl Houston, the Presiding Officer of the ceremony, with CEO Nathan Cunningham as emcee, welcomed the conferees and extended congratulations on behalf of the community. Mayor Houston also shared a message from The Honourable Tony Burke MP - Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs, which highlighted Australia's standing as one of the world's most successful multicultural societies, with around half of all Australians either born overseas or having at least one parent born abroad.



Guests were treated to a moving a cappella performance of the Australian National Anthem by Christine, a Year 10 student from Yankalilla Area School.

Each new citizen was gifted a selection of local coastal plants grown by our Community Nursery, along with a jar of Vegemite... a uniquely Australian welcome!

We extend our warmest congratulations to Amber, Jane and Willie, the newest members of our community and thank everyone who joined us in celebrating this important day.



Coffee with a Cop

Building community connections

This relaxed meet-up was a great opportunity for community members to chat informally with local police officers, ask questions and share any concerns or ideas about community safety.

The Yankalilla OHSC group were at the Skate Park enjoying the school holidays and wandered in. Some great conversations and connections to our young people were facilitated by the officer in attendance as he spoke to the group about the importance of safety while bike riding and using the skate park.

Some local adults also took the chance to have a chat with the Police Officer while enjoying a cuppa and biscuits. All in all, it was a friendly and

relaxed way to talk one-on-one about local concerns, community safety and spend the morning at the library.

We are also happy to let you know that they will be back on Thursday 6 November, between 10:30 and 11:30 am to offer information about current trends and behaviours that scammers use to obtain personal information and/or financial goods.

Please contact the library team to book your place by phoning 8558 2043 or emailing us at library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

We are very thankful to the SAPOL team for dropping by and supporting our community – one cup at a time.



Call for Expressions of Interest: Arts Advisory Committee

The Arts Advisory Committee plays a vital role in supporting and advocating for arts and culture in our region. Members help process applications and make recommendations to Council for the Arts and Culture Grants Program, identify opportunities to enrich our community through public and community art, and engage with both the community and Elected Members to drive creative initiatives.

Council is inviting members of the community to join this dynamic and passionate group. We are looking for individuals who may have some or all of the following attributes:

- A passion for the arts and our community
- A belief that artistic and creative endeavour can enhance quality of life
- Involvement as a local creative or in local creative projects



- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Project management experience
- Experience in writing grants and applications

We are also seeking expressions of interest from individuals who may not wish to join the committee but would like to be involved in collaborative arts projects. This includes planning for the **2026 SALA Exhibition**, which will involve working together to develop processes for a successful and sustainable event.

If you would like to contribute your skills and enthusiasm to this important group and exciting projects, please email your expression of interest, including a brief summary of your relevant experience and how you demonstrate the above attributes, to community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au.

For more information or to discuss this role, contact **Tia Russell at Yankalilla District Council on 8558 0200**.

Expressions of interest close: 30 November 2025.

Celebrate Our Local Heroes – Nominate Now for Citizen of the Year Awards

Every small gesture, every volunteering hour and every act of kindness helps to weave the rich fabric of our community. Across South Australia, the Citizen of the Year Awards shine a spotlight on those people who quietly go above and beyond — the unsung heroes whose efforts often pass by unnoticed.

What are the Citizen of the Year Awards?

The Awards are an initiative run by the Australia Day Council of SA in partnership with all 69 councils across South Australia. They aim to recognise individuals (and organisations) whose contributions strengthen community life, build social connection and enhance the wellbeing of their local area.

There are 4 award categories:

- **Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Young Citizen of the Year Award**
- **Community Event of the Year Award**
- **Award for Active Citizenship**

These categories allow for recognition not only of lifetime service and leadership, but also of emerging contributors, community projects and sustained grassroots efforts.

Why your nomination matters

Many of these outstanding contributors work behind the scenes, without seeking praise or accolades. Yet their work (educating, caring, supporting, organising, uplifting others) is often at the heart of what makes a community thrive. The Awards give us all a chance to say “thank you” and ensure their efforts are acknowledged publicly.

How to nominate

Nominating someone is straightforward:

1. Visit www.citizenoftheyear.com.au to access the nomination form.
2. Select the appropriate award category.
3. Tell us who you are nominating
4. Describe how they have positively impacted our community
5. Submit by the closing date

You don't need to write a long essay; simply capture the key contributions and the difference made.

Key dates you need to know

- Nominations close: 16 November 2025
- After nominations close, submissions will be assessed by an Assessment Panel, which will make recommendations to Council for an award recipient in each applicable category.
- Recipients will be announced in January 2026 and publicly celebrated on Australia Day, 26 January 2026.

Let's recognise our local champions

Do you know someone who gives generously of their time, energy or expertise? Maybe it's a volunteer, a community leader, someone who quietly supports others, or an event that brings people together. Now is your chance to ensure their work is honoured and their story shared.

Please visit www.citizenoftheyear.com.au and nominate your local hero today.





CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Who makes a difference in your community?

Nominations are now open:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year
- Award for Active Citizenship

Visit the website or contact your local Council for details.
www.citizenoftheyear.com.au

Nominations close 16 November 2025



Support Partners



FRWA October Update

No batteries in any bin or hidden in depot waste: battery causes a major fire at FRWA Depot.

The Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority pleads with residents and businesses to stop putting any batteries in bins and depot waste. The plea follows extensive damage to the Goolwa Depot following a battery fire on Saturday, 17 October. The FRWA Kangaroo Island Resource Recovery Centre was also damaged following a battery fire late last year.

Batteries in bin or depot waste are dangerous, including all tiny button and hearing aid batteries, standard batteries like double A's and C's, and lithium batteries.

Please be vigilant and look for embedded batteries that may not be visible in items like electric toothbrushes, vapes, remote control toys, power tools, stick vacuums and rechargeable wearables like watches and ear buds/phones.



The issue with hidden batteries in waste is that they can be damaged by the rubbish trucks or other heavy machinery used at our depots. Damaged batteries can start fires, leach chemicals into the ground and are a missed opportunity for recycling resources.

It's free to safely dispose of batteries at all FRWA Depots and over 5000 locations Australia-wide (search bicycle).

We thank people who do the right thing with batteries and ask everyone to please help keep our staff, community facilities and the environment safe.



Have you seen a pothole or hazard you want to report?

There are a few ways to contact us:

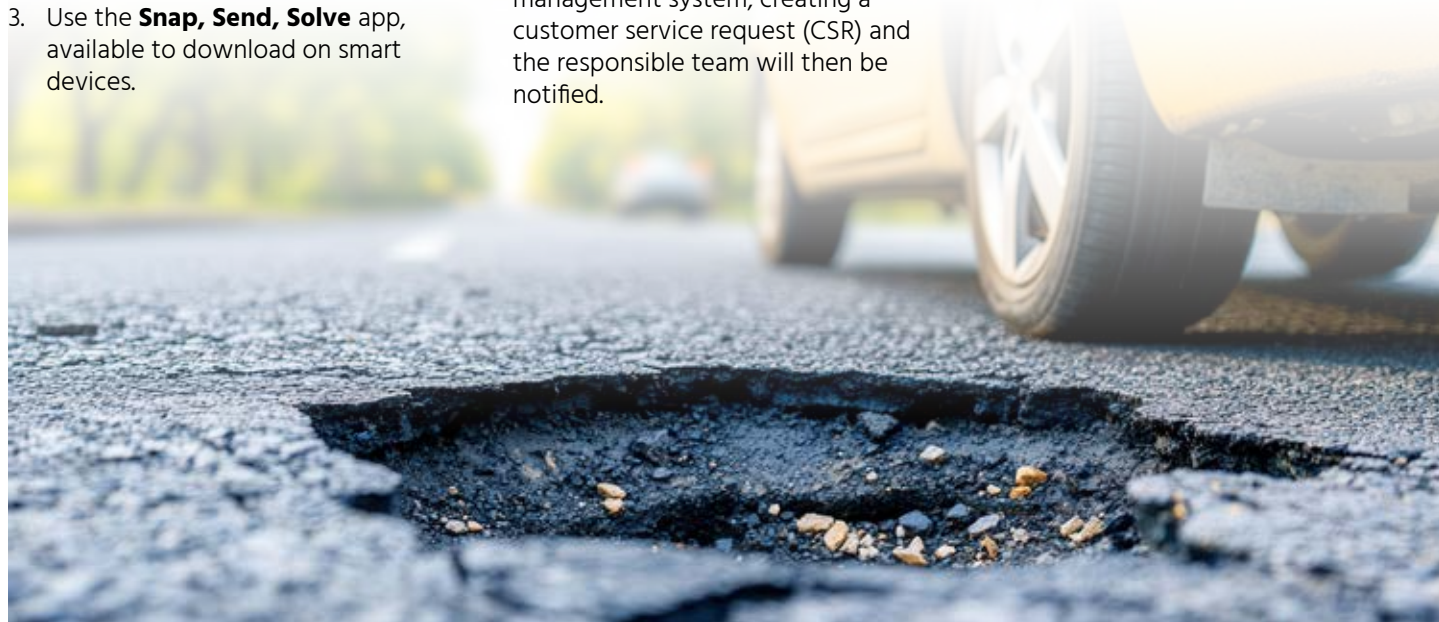
1. Drop us an **email at** council@yankalilla.sa.gov.au with the details and location of the hazard and your contact details. Include a photo if possible.
2. Give us a **call on 85580200** and tell us what has happened, and we can record it for you. OR
3. Use the **Snap, Send, Solve** app, available to download on smart devices.

All of these methods will ask you for details on how we can contact you (in case we need more information), details of what you need to report and an accurate description of the location.

In each of these cases, our Customer Experience staff will record the details of your report on our information management system, creating a customer service request (CSR) and the responsible team will then be notified.

Please note that commenting on a Community Forum on social media about something you are unhappy with, is not the best way to get your concern documented or actioned in a timely manner.

If you would like a reference number, our team can provide one for you for any future enquiries.



Waste Management Options for Holiday Homes



Owners and Managers of Holiday Homes play a crucial role in ensuring effective waste management for their properties. Given the higher volume of waste typically generated by guests, especially during peak periods, the standard residential waste service provided by Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) may not always be sufficient for commercial holiday homes.

To support you in maintaining an environmentally friendly property, we recognize that guests may not be as diligent as residents in separating recyclables or food waste, leading to increased landfill waste. In response to this, and to support our residents' commitment to environmental care, we have prepared this Fact Sheet to offer guidance and resources.

In the District Council of Yankalilla, both businesses and residences* receive the same level of waste collection service**. Therefore, it is essential for holiday property owners and managers to arrange appropriate disposal methods for any excess waste that exceeds the capacity of the regular service. This proactive approach ensures we all contribute to a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

To encourage guests to separate waste :

- Ensure your kerbside collection calendar is prominently displayed and current. Search and download your specific address calendar in the 'when is my next bin collection' area at frwa.com.au or clearly write your collection day on your council-wide calendar.
- Provide 3, clearly labelled receptacles inside the rental space for sorting recycling, food scraps/waste and landfill.
- Ensure your property has a kitchen caddy on the benchtop for guests to easily find/use and make sure you have enough compostable liners available. Both are available at Council's office at 1 Charles Street, Yankalilla.
- Clearly label bins with "General Waste/Landfill", "Recycling" and "Food/Green Waste***". "Which Bin" stickers are available for free at Council.
- Ensure your property number is clearly visible on your bin front so guests can be proactive by bringing the bin back in. This also helps negate bin theft and reduces non-collection from non labelled bins in proximity.

Options for excess waste include:

As a commercial operator, you are responsible for the excess waste produced by your guests in running your business:

- Ordering and paying for additional bin services. FRWA provide a number of regular and ad-hoc options for additional bin services which are outlined overpage.
- Depositing general and green waste for a fee (yellow recycling is free) at the local Waste & Recycling Depot ("Tip"). Applicable fees can be found on FRWA's website. Hardcopy brochures are also available at our Council office.

frwa.com.au

2864 Inman Valley Road, Yankalilla

Open: Mon to Thur, 9am–3.30pm and Sun 12 noon–4pm. Closed most public holidays (check website)

- Depositing recyclable bottles & cans and various other materials for free and/or payment at South Coast Recycling & Scrap Metal.

southcoastrecycle.com.au

3 Bartlett Place, Yankalilla

Open Monday to Friday 9am-2pm and Saturday 9am-12 noon

- Engage a local contractor to remove excess waste from the property as required.

For copies of brochures, stickers and educational material for display, visit frwa.com.au or contact the District Council of Yankalilla on 08 8558 0200 for more information.



Food Safety

With the Environmental
Health Officer



About use-by and best-before dates

Most packaged foods with a shelf life of less than 2 years must have a 'best-before' or 'use-by' date stamped on the box, wrapper or bottle.

The 'best-before' date gives you an idea of how long the food will last before it loses quality. A product will remain fresh and of good quality right up to the 'best-before' date (and sometimes beyond), if it is properly stored in accordance with any storage conditions on the food label, both at the store and at your home.

It may still be safe to eat those foods after the 'best-before' date, but they may have lost quality and some nutritional value.

Foods that should not be consumed after a certain date for health and safety reasons must have a 'use-by' date.

It is illegal to sell foods after a 'use-by' date, as they may pose a health or safety risk.

Bread is an exception – it can be labelled with a 'baked on' or 'baked for' date if its shelf life is less than 7 days.

Reliability of use-by and best-before dates



Manufacturers usually choose a 'best-before' date well before the time when the food would be expected to deteriorate and spoil.

A conservative 'best-before' date is designed to encourage you to eat the product while it is fresh and at its best, so you should consider 'best-before' dates as a guide only. Frozen and canned products, in particular, tend to keep their quality for some time after the 'best-before' date.

Within reason, provided the food looks and smells as you would expect, it should be safe to eat, even if the 'best-before' date has passed. Keep an eye on the 'use-by' or 'best-before' dates on the food in your cupboards.

Don't eat any food that is past its 'use-by' date, even if it looks and smells okay.

Food needs proper storage



Whether or not a product keeps fresh and edible right up to the 'use-by' or 'best-before' date depends on how it is stored. The food label must provide the directions for use and storage needed to meet the 'use-by' and 'best-before' dates.

Many foods need to be kept at certain temperatures, either in the fridge or freezer. For instance, fresh milk needs to be refrigerated. If a container of milk is left out on the kitchen bench, it will quickly sour, regardless of its 'best-before' date.



Check the packaging



Foods can become spoiled well before their 'use-by' or 'best-before' date, either because their packaging has been damaged or they weren't transported or stored properly before sale.

When you buy food, check for dents, leaks and tears in the packaging. If you can see any sign of damage, don't buy the product, as it might be contaminated with bacteria.

Many products, such as dairy foods, need to be kept at a low temperature to avoid spoilage.

Don't buy any foods that need to be chilled or frozen if they are sitting on unrefrigerated shelves, or stacked in overfilled fridges.

Collect cold and frozen foods last

When shopping, collect your cold and frozen foods last of all.

These foods could spoil before their 'best-before' date if they are allowed to get warm. It is often best to keep them in a cooler bag while travelling home.

As soon as you arrive home with your groceries, put away your cold and frozen foods first.

Assets and Environment Update

Welcome to this month's **Assets & Environment Update**, where we share the latest progress on key infrastructure projects, environmental initiatives and maintenance works across the district.

For more details, you can read the complete **October Assets and Environment Update Report**, presented to Council this month.

Coastal Storm Damage and Recovery

No new storm damage has been reported since July, but recovery and repair works are progressing across the district:

• Normanville Jetty Repairs

The Normanville Jetty remains closed, but there is excellent news for residents and summer visitors: the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (DIT) has approved the repair works valued at more than \$500,000 and confirmed they will fund the project in full.

Council has appointed Southern Marine Resources to undertake the repairs. The contractor has advised a 4 to 6 week lead time to prepare materials and equipment, with works to take approximately one month. This places the jetty on track for completion in early to mid-December, a fantastic outcome for our community and visitors ahead of summer.

• Foreshore Access Ramps

Both the northern and southern beach access ramps at Normanville remain closed. Insurance claims have been submitted and are being assessed.

• Surf Life Saving Club Retaining Wall

Minor sand movement works have been completed to protect the structure while the insurance claim is processed.

• Second Valley Causeway

The causeway and jetty are open following emergency repairs by DIT. A stonemason has been engaged to restore the external wall, with works expected to continue over coming months, weather permitting.

Council's Coastal Protection Grant application remains under assessment, with outcomes expected by the end of October. If successful, the grant will fund dune fencing, native planting, sand replenishment, and new beach access stairs at several coastal locations including Normanville, Carrickalinga and Myponga Beach.



Normanville Swimming Pontoon

The Normanville pontoon was installed on 13 October 2025, in accordance with the Risk Management Plan. However, shortly after installation, a flotation issue was detected and the pontoon was retrieved for assessment and repair.

Despite this setback, Council has successfully achieved its \$10,000 sponsorship target to support the pontoon's ongoing maintenance and operations. Sponsors include Belgravia Leisure (\$5,000), Aqua Blue (\$2,000), Forktree Brewing Co (\$2,000) and Chief Catering (\$1,000). Council extends sincere thanks to these local businesses for their generosity and community spirit.

Roads, Bridges and Footpaths

• Unsealed Road Program

Inspections continue to prioritise renewal works within budget. At this stage, two projects have been confirmed for delivery this financial year: Lanacoona Road, Myponga and Myponga Beach Road, Myponga Beach.

• Shoulder Maintenance Works

Initial works will take place on Range Road, Parawa and Carrickalinga Road, Normanville, with additional sites to be identified and prioritised subject to budget availability.

• Finnis Vale Drive, Second Valley

Council has secured a \$533,000 grant from the Special Local Roads Program, representing two-thirds of the total project cost. The preferred design option has been selected to align with the budget and tenders are now open for construction.

• Bridge Maintenance

Roadside Services has been appointed to complete maintenance works on Rogers Road Bridge, Myponga, including the installation of new guard rails. Works are scheduled for completion by the end of November. Seacon has provided a quotation and is developing a works schedule for Myponga Beach Bridge.

• Blacker Road Bridge

A revised, cost-effective design has been completed. The project will be considered as part of Council's 2026–27 Budget process.

• Footpath Renewal Program

Construction of the new footpath along the north side of Main South Road, Normanville (between numbers 7–19a) began in early October and is nearing completion.

Fire Prevention Works

Council's Rural Services Team has commenced the first phase of the annual fire prevention program. Weed spraying has been completed across key areas in preparation for slashing over the coming month. This proactive work helps reduce fire risk ahead of the summer season.

Asset Management Plans Update

Council is implementing a structured Asset Management Road Map to improve data accuracy, planning and integration with long-term financial sustainability.

Key short-term priorities include:

- Updating outdated **Asset Management Plans**.
- Conducting high-risk condition audits.
- Establishing an **Asset Management Working Group**.

Condition audits have already been completed for buildings and recreation facilities, and updated plans will be presented in 2026. Work is also underway on the transport asset management plan, with completion expected by early 2026.

• Fleurieu Coast Environment Reference Group (FERG)

The Fleurieu Coast Environment Reference Group (FERG) met on 29 September to discuss coastal management, First Nations engagement, the harmful algal bloom and review of the Southern Fleurieu Coastal Action Plan.

The Group's Terms of Reference have been updated to include an objective supporting the protection of native plants and wildlife, including endangered populations and their habitats.

Council Decisions

The following provides a summary of the decisions made at the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 21 October 2025.

As always, we encourage you to read the complete agenda and minutes to get the details and a greater understanding of topics at www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/agenda-and-minutes

Mayor's Report

The Mayor's Report was received. This month, in addition to the Mayor's Report, the Mayor presented a letter received from Burnside Council seeking support for their advocacy request regarding freight movements. This was carried by the chamber.

Reports of Members, Delegates and Working Parties

Cr's Quirke, Moffat & Olsson provided verbal reports on their activities over the last month.

Deputations

There were no Deputations received by Council for October.

Questions on Notice

Cr's Quirke, Olsson, Grocke, Hatch & Gibbs all asked Questions on Notice this month. The questions and answers are published in full in both the Agenda and Minutes.

Questions without Notice

Questions were asked and answered.

Cr Rothwell moved a motion without notice to include in the minutes the information provided to Elected Members via email regarding the positive uptake of the Travel Voucher scheme within the district. This was carried unanimously.

Motions on Notice

There were no Motions on Notice this month.

Motions without Notice

Cr Quirke posed a Motion without Notice that was refused by the Mayor. An explanation regarding this is provided in the full minutes.

Reports of Officers

Policy Review Project Update – October 2025

Motions to receive the report, note the updated project plan and adopt the Public Art Policy V2.0 were carried.

Delegations Update

A motion for Council to delegate items under the Local Government Act 1999 to the CEO was carried by Council. Another motion to authorise an officer to prepare and endorse Traffic Impact Statements and prepare Traffic Management Plans was also carried.

2 Hobart Road, Corner Williss Drive Normanville – Community Land Status Revocation

Council determined that the reserve at 2 Hobart Road, Normanville, is surplus to requirements and resolved to commence the Community Land revocation process under Section 194 of the Local Government Act 1999. A further report will be brought back to Council as this progresses.

Monthly Finance Reports

Council unanimously resolved to receive the report on the September 2025 Monthly Finance Reports.

Assets and Environment Update – October 2025

The motion to receive the report was carried.

Economy and Community Update – Activity in September 2025

Cr Grocke moved the motion to receive the Economy and Community Update, which was carried unanimously.

Chief Executive Officer Report

The motion to receive the Chief Executive Officer Report was carried unanimously.

Minute Action Report

The Minute Action Report was received by Council and the Action List noted.

Quarterly Review of Confidential Items – October 2025

Regional Subsidiaries and other Organisations/Entities

Fleurieu Regional Waste Authority (FRWA) Board Update September 2025

Cr Hatch moved the motion to receive the September 2025 FRWA Update. This motion was carried.

Confidential Items

There were no Confidential Items discussed this month.

Meeting dates

Meeting Schedule: Members of the public are welcome to attend Council and Committee Meetings. To help the community plan ahead, a full year meeting schedule for Council & Committee Meetings and Information & Briefing Sessions is available on our website

www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/council/meetings-schedule and is updated regularly with additional dates, location changes and other information as necessary.

Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 pm in the Council Chambers, 1 Charles St, Yankalilla.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the meeting and Minutes are available the Friday after the meeting, both on Council's website.

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Tuesday, 16 December 2025

Elected Member Information & Briefing Sessions are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 3 pm in a location determined by the CEO. Please check the agenda for location details.

Agendas are available on the Friday before the session on Council's website.

Tuesday, 4 November 2025 – Council Chambers

Tuesday, 2 December 2025 – Yankalilla Library and Cultural Centre

WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY NOVEMBER '25

Yankalilla & District Historical Society

**Every Wednesday morning
10:00am - 12noon**

Assistance with family and local history. Enquiries to YDHS: phone: 0437 500 013 or email : yank.hist.soc@gmail.com
Bookings not required.

Advanced Care Directive support sessions

**Wednesday - November 5
2:00pm & 3:00pm**

Would you like information/help filling in Advanced Care Directive forms? Book into a one-on-one session to receive some support from trained volunteers.
Bookings essential online, or call the library team.

Tech @ the Library

**Fridays - November 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00am, 11:00am or 12noon**

One-on-one help with technology related questions including Government sites and Apps, mobile phones, tablets, the internet and more.

Bookings essential.

A Cuppa, A Chat and Craft

**Tuesdays - November 4, 11, 18 & 25
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

A friendly, casual and relaxed group that gathers to enjoy a chat and have a cuppa while each member starts, finishes or continues with a craft project of their own. Come along, cuppa provided.
Bookings not required.



**TURN OVER FOR
MORE EVENTS**

Southern Community Justice

**Friday - next visit - December 5
10:00am - 1:00pm**

Book a free legal advice appointment with a solicitor who can assist with Family, Civil and Criminal law.

Enquiries and bookings:
1300 850 650.

Weaving for Wellness

**Thursday November 13 & 27
1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Enjoy the relaxing process of weaving. Discover and develop your creative potential. Share a cuppa and a yarn and make creative connections. Be refreshed and inspired by your creative time out. Become a dream weaver. Craft materials & cuppa provided

JP Service @ the Library

**Tuesdays November 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:00am - 1:00pm**

Do you need a document certified or witnessed by a Justice of the Peace? Stat Dec or ID witnessed for business or legal purposes? Help with an ACD?

Please get all copies made prior to meeting with the JP.

No bookings required, join the queue

Wiggle and Giggle

**Tuesday - November 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:00am - 10:30am**

30 minutes of wiggling, jumping, dancing, music, singing and giggling for children 0-5 years (and their parents/grandparents/caregivers!)

Bookings not required.

Home Library Service

**Wednesday - November 12
1:30pm - 2:30pm**

Free service to eligible residents. Call the Library if you are interested or think you know someone who might be interested. Deliveries are 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Yankalilla Library Baby Sprouts: Sensory play for families, parents, caregivers

**Thursday - November 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:00am - 10:30am**

Engage in story, song and rhyme that supports early literacy. Get to know other families, bond with your little one and explore the Yankalilla Library. Bookings not required.

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: Literacy, science and maths

Preschool program (term time)

**Thursday - November 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:30am - 11:30am**

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promote early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

Bookings not required.

Yankalilla Library Sprouts: literacy, science and maths

Preschool program at Rapid Bay Primary School. (Term time)

**Friday - November 7, 14, 21 & 28
9:30am - 10:30am**

Read books, sing along and engage in different activities each week that promote early literacy development, socialising, science discovery, maths, creativity and fun!

Bookings essential - phone Rapid Bay Primary School 08 8598 4062.

Coming in December:

Author talk - Darry Fraser
December 12

Christmas Hours

Pre-Christmas Activity
bags

Yankalilla Library
181 Main South Road Yankalilla 5203
Library 08 8558 2043



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WHAT'S ON

AT THE LIBRARY NOVEMBER '25

After School Gaming & Media Lab

Wednesday November 5, 12, 19, 26
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Different sessions may be offered!

Test your skill on our SWITCH – step up to the console! Learn how to create stop motion movies! Drive or program our Sphero bots! Ages 8-12.

One booking per child

EmergencyRedi Workshop

Monday November 3
6:00pm - 7:30pm

EmergencyRedi workshops are delivered by Red Cross. Learn about the practical, psychological and social steps you can take to prepare for emergencies and minimise the impacts of disaster and other crises in your life.

Bookings required for both workshops head to : <https://bit.ly/475kY83>.

* *See Children's workshop below running in conjunction with the EmergencyRedi workshop - suitable for 8 - 10+ years

* * Pillowcase Project

Monday November 3
6:00pm - 7:30pm

This workshop encourages children to be active participants in their own emergency preparedness. Pillowcase helps to reduce real and imagined fears and has successfully built children's stress management skills.

All events are FREE and held at the Yankalilla Library, unless stated otherwise. Bookings may be required to confirm your place.

End of life Planning Info Session

Tuesday November 4
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Free legal information session from a solicitor from Southern Community Justice. Covering Wills, Estates, Advanced Care Directives. Find out how you can get help, what happens without a will, what is a power of attorney and much more. [Bookings required](#)

SCAM Awareness with SAPOL

Thursday November 6
10:30am - 11:30am

Presented by the Crime Prevention Unit, for the purpose of educating community members about current trends and behaviours that scammers use to obtain personal information and /or financial goods. [Bookings essential.](#) Call the library team.

Library Book Club

Friday - November 21
2:00pm - 3:00pm

By joining an active book club, you will be more likely to read and discuss your thoughts on the books with new and long-time friends. It's a great way to have meaningful discussions as well as some lighthearted fun. Meets on the third Friday of the month.

[Bookings not required.](#)

Morning Tea and Tales

Thursday November 27
10:30am - 12noon

Come to the Yankalilla Library for a social morning. Every month a guest speaker will share tales of their lives, their connection to our region, or their connection to nature. All ages welcome.

[Bookings not required.](#)

History talk: Cape Jervis Community Group

Friday November 21
10:30am - 12:30pm

Find out about the Cape Jervis Coastal Community Group who have been having fun preserving the biodiversity near the ferry terminal and the start of the Heysen Trail/ Wild South Coast Way. Over 13 years of volunteer achievement in conserving and re-creating a coastal landscape. Presented by Carolyn Schultz.

[Bookings essential.](#)

Yankalilla Youth Theatre Film screening Tumbleweed PLUS Murder in the Library rescreen

Sunday 30 November. 10am, 11am & 12noon.

Share in the community spirit, spot the locals and support our wonderful Yankalilla Youth Theatre! [Book your tickets on Eventbrite.](#)

The Aged Rights Advocacy Service (ARAS) Outreach

Tuesday November 25
10:00am - 12noon

ARAS offers a free, confidential service to older people, or their representatives, who are: living in residential aged care or a retirement village; receiving or seeking to receive Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) or Home Care Package (HCP) services, or at risk of, or experiencing, abuse from family or friends.

[no bookings required](#)

BOOK/CONTACT:

humanitix.com/host/yankalillalibrary
library@yankalilla.sa.gov.au

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WEEKLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Monday:

Mahjong 2:00pm

Rock and Roll dance class 6:30pm

Tuesday:

Croquet 10:00am

Line dancing 2:00pm

Wednesday:

Zumba 5:00pm cost \$10.00 per session

Thursday:

Bingo 10:00am

Friday:

Craft, coffee and a chat 10:00am

Cards 2:00pm

Croquet 3:00pm

Sunday:

Croquet 10:00am

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315.

Cape Jervis Community Club

Monday: Yoga 10:00am

Tuesday: Gymnasium 6.00pm or by appointment

Wednesday: Library 1:00pm – 2:00 pm

Sew 'n Sews Noon to 4.30pm

Thursday: Dinner from 5.30pm.

Phone: 8598 0088 to book.

Yankalilla Men's Shed

Open weekly behind Club Fleurieu

Tuesday: 8:30am – 2:00pm

Wednesday 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday 8:30am – 2:00pm

Come visit us: Phone or email: 0439 047 336

yankalillamensshed@gmail.com

Wednesday:

Yank Youth

Free arvo sessions for young people aged 12-18. To find out more, email community@yankalilla.sa.gov.au or head to Club Reclink: Yankalilla Youth - Hangout Sessions!

Thursday:

Cockatoo Café

10:00am till 11:30am

Yankalilla Area School

Support local students by purchasing hot drinks & morning tea goodies

Hedge Witch Apothecary

10:00am till 3:00pm

Main Street, Yankalilla

Hot drinks- Herbal tinctures tailor-made to the individual.

Friday:

Lady Bay Hotel:

5pm – 7pm Happy Hour.

Phone 8558 0600 for more information or to book.

Yankalilla Hotel:

Meat tray raffle and draw 7pm.

www.yankalillahotel.com.au

Saturday:

Caffe on Bungala

Live music showcasing local artists on the 1st and 2nd Saturday of every month. Tapas menu, local wines & cold beers available.

No need to book, come along and join in the fun!

3pm-5pm, 48 Main Road, Normanville

Myponga Reservoir parkrun

5km walk or run. 8am start, register at

www.parkrun.com.au Sorry no dogs.

more info mypongareservoir@parkrun.com

FORTNIGHTLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Tuesday - Quilting 10am (Weeks 2, 4, 5).

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MONTHLY EVENTS:

Club Fleurieu:

Tuesday 4th November – Melbourne Cup lunch
12:30pm

Tuesday 11th November – BBQ Lunch 12pm

Tuesday 18th November – Night bingo 6:00pm

Wednesday 19th November - Club lunch 12pm

Friday 28th November –Happy hour and Dinner
5:00pm

Bookings essential for all events

Enquiries: Ph 8558 2053 or 0477 111 315

MARKETS:

Yankalilla Market

Every 3rd Saturday of the month – 15th November
2025.

Yankalilla Showgrounds. 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Contact Mattie 0447 044 721 for more information.

The Recycled Closet Market

Saturday 22nd November 2025. Every 4th Saturday of
the month: 10am -2pm

Yankalilla Hall

More info phone: 0488 965 164

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Brains, Balls & Banter – Tracey O’Callaghan

Queen of Sass – Spoken word performance

Saturday 1st November | 1pm – 3pm

Lot 50 – Yankalilla

Tickets - \$20

Summer Afternoon Delight with the Russell Sisters

Sunday 30th November | 2pm – 4.30pm

Lot 50 – Yankalilla

Tickets - \$25

Bookings: Fleurieu Coast Visitor Centre: in person; by
phone on 08 8558 0240; or online at
visitfleurieucoast.com.au

Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd November

The Wirrina Bluegrass & Acoustic Roots Festival
features concerts, workshops and jam sessions open
to all, with everything on site at Wirrina Cove Holiday
Park.

Bookings Essential - <https://wirrinabluegrass.com/>

A Cut Above: Steak Masterclass & Long Lunch

Sunday 9th November at 11:30am

Flame, flavour & fire at historic Bungala House. Step
behind the flames at A Cut Above, a premium hands-
on steak masterclass set in the stunning surrounds of
historic Bungala House.

Cost \$200 Bookings essential:

www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au

Sausage Making Masterclass / Lunch

Sunday 22nd November at 11:30am

Bungala House, Yankalilla.

This exclusive experience brings together hands-on
craft, expert guidance, and a long lunch to remember.
You’ll be making your own gourmet sausages,
learning from one of the best in the business bringing
expertise and creativity to every step.

Cost \$160 Bookings essential:

www.fleurieufoodandwine.com.au

Melbourne Cup Lunch at Club Fleurieu

Tuesday 4th November | 12:30pm

Enjoy a great day at the Club with a delicious 3 course
lunch, sweeps, raffles and games. Bar open.

\$35 members / \$40 non-members.

Bookings essential on 8558 2053 or

events@clubfleurieu.com

Forktree Yankalilla Classic Motor Show

Sunday 9th November at 11:00am

Over 250 classic vehicles — from hot rods to muscle cars, bikes, trucks and more — will roll into town for a celebration of all things on wheels.

Registrations are open until 1 November 2025.

\$15 for a car + 2 passengers, \$10 for a motorbike + rider. Additional passengers \$5. General Public Entry - \$6 on day. Bookings at

<https://www.visitfleurieucoast.com.au/>

or the Fleurieu Coast Visitor Information Centre

Armour and Alchemy – Medieval Festival

Saturday 1st – Sunday 2nd of November

Ever wanted to know what life in Medieval times was like? Felt the urge to dress up and wander around a medieval village, shopping for medieval goods?

The Armour and Alchemy Medieval Fair is your go-to experience, hosted at the beautiful Wirrina Cove Holiday Park. A two-day wonderland of medieval experiences, tailored for families and visitors of all ages.

Ticket entry fees apply

<https://armourandalchemy.au>

Southern Fleurieu Film Festival

Universal Language - Drama/Comedy

Thursday 6th November 6.30pm for 7pm.

Join up for \$60 and enjoy a film per month.

More info: www.sffs.org.au

Fleurieu Environment Centre

Saturday 1st November | 9.30am – Normanville Veggie Swap

Thursday 6th November | 1pm – 3pm – Eco-Book and Podcast Club

Working bees at various locations during November—please check flec.com.au for dates and locations.

Any questions, email info@flec.com.au

Restore Weekend Retreat – Lady Bay Resort

Restore 2 night's Retreat

Friday 31 October 2:00 pm - Sunday 2 November

Experience a weekend of pure renewal.

Please call 0423155662 for more information or to make a booking.

Normanville Surf Life Saving Club

“Come and Sea” Open Club

Saturday 1st November 2- 4pm

Nippers come and try including tours, information sessions, BBQ and games for the kids

Bloom & Brew Co.

Beyond Blue Morning Tea Fundraiser

November 12th | 10:30 - 1:30pm

Held in the Bloom & Brew Courtyard

Garden Party Theme Prizes for best fancy hat

Raffle and door prizes Guest speakers, music

Morning tea, cakes, bikkies, wraps etc

\$20 per ticket (all proceeds to Beyond Blue)

Yankalilla Library Events

The Yankalilla Library offers a range of events for the community tailored to adults, families, children and youth.

Find Novembers variety of events at:

<https://www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au/library/library/libraryevents>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Valley Market – Christmas Market

Saturday 6th December, 10am – 3pm

At the Second Valley Hall

Locally Grown, Made & Produced Goods.